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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Serial No.: Unassigned : Examiner: Unassigned

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For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND TANK CONSISTING OF THIS STRUCTURE,
WHICH HAS A BARRIER LAYER IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE FLUID
CONTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the existing Abstract and replace with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, **Line 1:** Delete “[Field of the invention]” and insert --**Field of the Invention**--.

Page 1, **Line 23:** Delete “[Prior art]” and insert --**Background of the Invention**--.

Page 2, **Line 31:** Delete “[The technical problem]” and insert --**Summary of the Invention**--.